UI Bulletin #138c

Subject: Rear Axle Vent Hose

Models Years Affected: 2015 and beyond

Models Affected: Chevrolet Silverado
GMC Sierra
Chassis Cab or Box Delete (ZW9) vehicles

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Condition/Concern:

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise upfitters of the requirement(s) to mount the rear axle vent hose in its designated location to prevent water intrusion into the rear axle differential case.

Repair/Recommendation:

Chassis Cabs and ZW9 Box delete vehicles are shipped with the rear axle vent tube coiled and secured to the frame (see example in Figure 1)

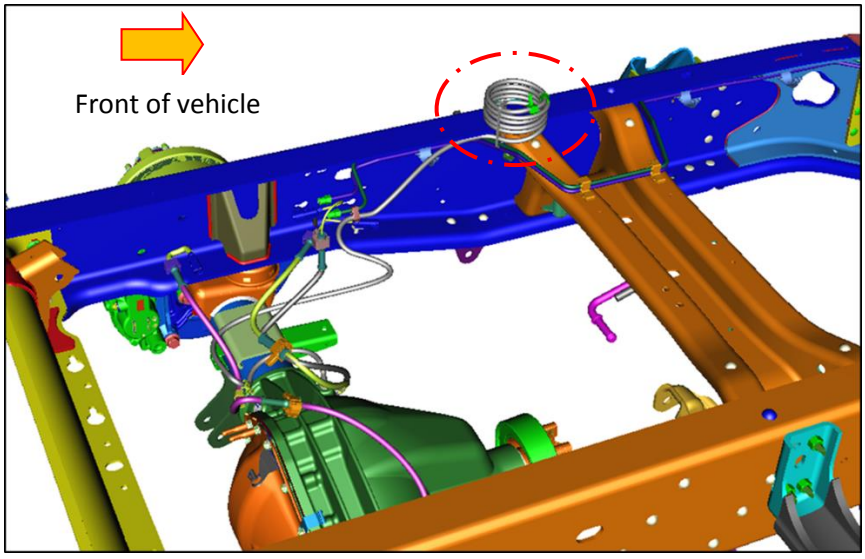

Figure 1 (example)

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When installing filler neck assembly on a service body be sure to route and secure the rear axle vent tube in the location shown in Figure 2.

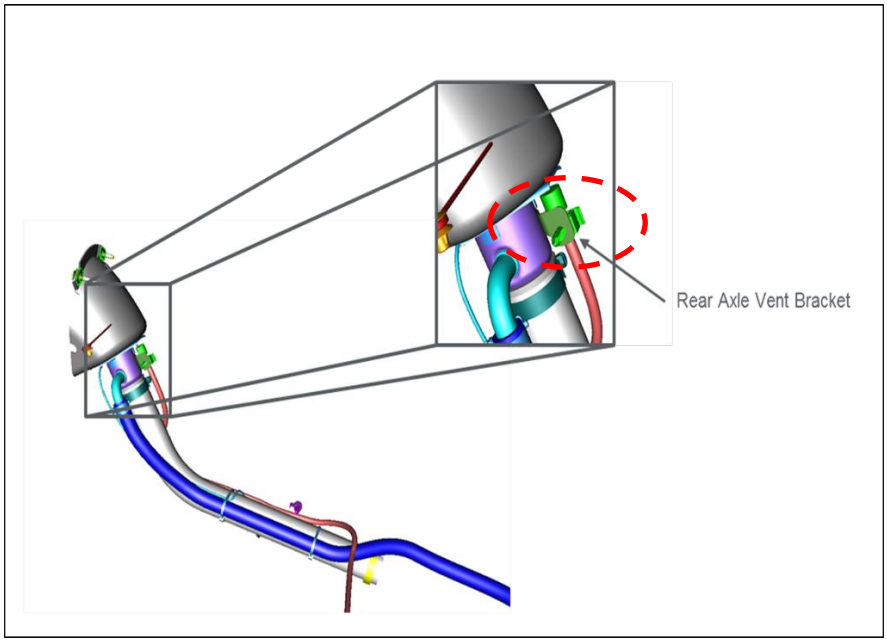

Figure 2

Additional Information:

When performing a pick up box removal and service body installation, be sure that the rear axle vent hose is secured in the location shown in figure 2. For further information please refer to the vehicle model Special Applications – Pick Up Box Removal Body Builder Manual.

*Note: The Final Stage Manufacturer must elevate the Vent Hose location per their specific upfit to ensure proper function. Relocation / orientation and / or shielding may be required.

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